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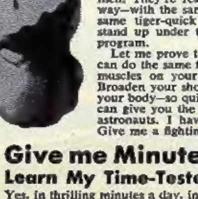

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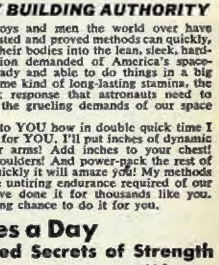

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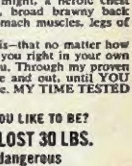

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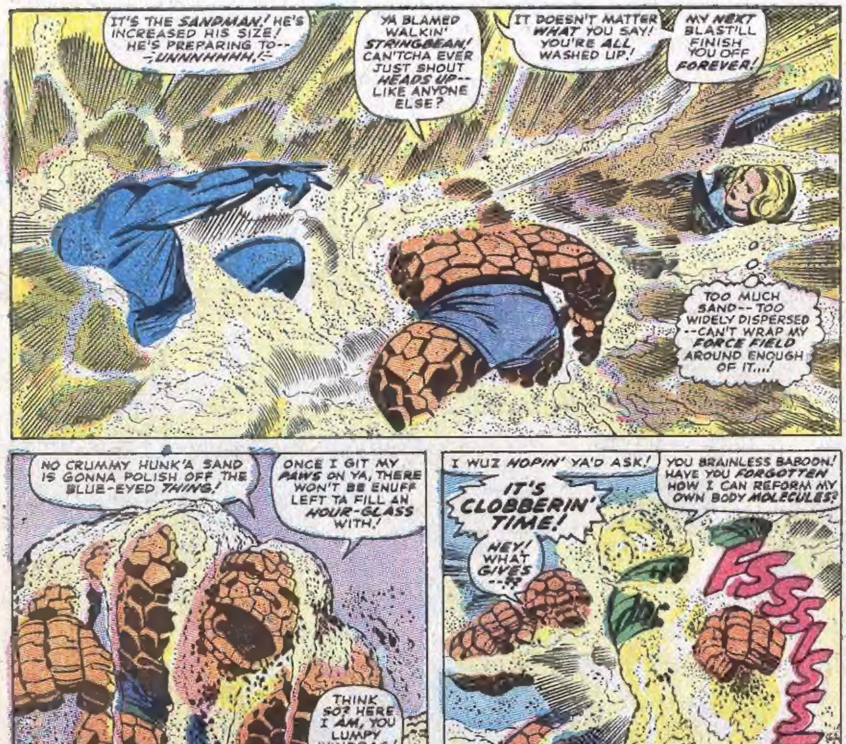

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REACHING OUT SUDDENLY, MR. FANTASTIC PRESSES A NEARBY AIR DUCT CONTROL PANEL, AND--A SPLIT-SECOND LATER--
THAT'LL KEEP HIM BUSY FOR A FEW MINUTES!
SHWURP!
BUT, REED--THAT DUCT LEADS OUTSIDE! HE'LL ESCAPE FROM THE PRISON!

I'VE ALREADY THOUGHT OF THAT, HONEY!
JUST TRAP THE SAND WITH YOUR FORCE FIELD BEFORE IT'S ALL PASSED THRU!
HE CAN NEVER ACTUALLY SEPARATE HIS BODY! HE CAN'T ESCAPE SO LONG AS ANY OF HIS SANDY MOLECULES ARE TRAPPED BEHIND HIM!
SUE! HURRY! WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?
YOU OUT-SMARTED YOURSELF THAT TIME, RICHARDS! I WANTED THE SAND-MAN TO GET AWAY!

HE'S AWAY, AWRIGHT! SOME BIG FAT HEROES WE ARE!
THE WIZARD!
YOU WERE IN THIS WITH HIM, TOO!
EASY, SUE DEAR! THE GUARDS HAVE HIM SAFELY IN TOW, NOW!
HE AND THE SANDMAN MUST'A BEEN PLANNING THIS FOR MONTHS! THEY TOOK US ALL BY SURPRISE!
BUT, AT LEAST THE WIZARD DIDN'T GET AWAY! AND HE'S SUPPOSED TO BE THE BRAINS OF THE TEAM!
YOU FOOLS! HOW LONG DO YOU THINK YOU CAN HOLD ME, WHILE THE SANDMAN IS FREE OUTSIDE?
THIS WAS HOW I PLANNED IT! WITH MY POWERFUL PART-NER AT LARGE, IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE HE RETURNS FOR ME!
HEY! EASY WITH THAT ARM OF YOURS! A THING LIKE THAT COULD HURT A GUY!
HOLD ONTO 'IM, BOYS! THAT BOZO'S ALMOST AS SLIPPERY AS SANDMAN HIMSELF!
OH--SORRY, FELLA! DIDN'T REALIZE YOU WERE JUST TRYIN' TO STOP THE MISSUS FROM FALLIN'!
LUCKY HE DOESN'T HAVE HIS ANTI-GRAV DEVICES ON 'IM--I HOPE!

CHLOROFORM CAPSULES--TAPED TO HIS WRIST!
SO, THAT'S HOW YOU MANAGED TO KNOCK OUT THE GUARDS!
PUH-LEESE--NO APPLAUSE!
IT WAS SIMPLICITY ITSELF TO FEIGN ILLNESS, AND THEN TO POCKET THESE CAPSULES WHEN I WAS TAKEN TO THE DISPENSARY!
SURELY, YOU REALIZE BY NOW--NOT FOR NOTHING AM I CALLED --THE WIZARD!
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YOU'RE SMART, ALL RIGHT! SO SMART THAT YOU'VE SPENT HALF YOUR WORTHLESS LIFE BEHIND BARS!
REED, DARLING--JOHNNY IS STILL SEARCHING FOR THE INHUMANS--WE NEVER KNOW WHEN THE SILVER SURFER WILL RETURN--THE MYSTERY OF SUB-SPACE IS ALWAYS BECKONING--AND NOW THIS--OLD MENACES, THREATENING US ANEW!
FORGET IT, SUSIE! AFTER A GUY LIKE GALACTUS, THESE TWO CRUMBS DON'T HARDLY RATE!
BUT--GALACTUS IS GONE--AND, THEY'RE STILL HERE!
SINCE THE NEWLY-WEDDED MRS. RICHARDS SEEMS TO BE THE WORRYING TYPE, PERHAPS IT'S FORTUNATE THAT SHE IS UNAWARE OF ANOTHER MENACE WHICH IS SHORTLY TO APPEAR ON THE SCENE--POSSIBLY THE MOST FEARSOME MENACE OF ALL--
SHOOM!
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WITH UNFAILING PRECISION, THE TINY, JEWEL-LIKE, ATOMIC-POWERED ROCKET HOMES IN ON ITS HUMAN TARGET--
A MESSAGE-BEARING CYLINDER HURTLING TO ME FROM THE CASTLE, YONDER!
--DELICATELY PROGRAMMED TO MAKE A PIN-POINT LANDING RIGHT AT THE FEET OF THE SILVER SURFER!
I AM INTRIGUED! NEVER BEFORE HAVE I STOOD IN THE PRESENCE OF EARTHLY ROYALTY!
Summons Royal
Know ye by all these presents... We have sighted you from our castle observatory. As a stranger to this land, you are summoned to our court.
by Royal Command
Doom
REX
THUS, A MEETING IS ABOUT TO TAKE PLACE-- A MEETING WHICH IS DESTINED TO HAVE THE GRAVEST EFFECT UPON THE CAREERS--THE VERY LIVES--OF THE FANTASTIC FOUR--!

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YOU--YOU MADE SOME SORT OF SUDDEN GESTURE --AND THEN --THE WEAPON VANISHED!!
IN THE HANDS OF EARTHLINGS, SUCH A DEVICE MIGHT EVENTUALLY DESTROY THE UNIVERSE!
I HAVE STUDIED THIS PLANET FOR MANY LONG MONTHS, AND HAVE REACHED THE CONCLUSION THAT MANKIND IS TRULY MAD!
ZZZIT!
BUT NOW, I MUST RESTORE YOUR CHAMBER!
THEREFORE, STAND YOU BACK, ONCE MORE, WHILE I PERFORM THE TASK!
THERE IS NO NEED FOR THAT! MY SERFS SHALL SET IT TO RIGHTS!
COME--WE HAVE MANY MATTERS OF GREAT MAGNITUDE TO BE DISCUSSED!
AT THIS POINT, O TRUE BELIEVER, WE ASK YOUR TOLERANCE FOR THE SILVER SURFER! HOW CAN HE, AN ALIEN CASTAWAY FROM ENDLESS SPACE, BE EXPECTED TO KNOW THAT HE IS PUTTING HIMSELF IN THE HANDS OF THE MOST DEADLY--THE MOST DANGEROUS--THE MOST UTTERLY DEMONIAC VILLAIN ON THE FACE OF THE EARTH?!!
FOLLOW ME, MY FRIEND FROM THE COSMOS!
FOR I HAVE COUNTLESS WONDERS OF MY OWN--FOR YOU TO BEHOLD!
MEANWHILE, BACK IN NEW YORK, THE EVER-LOVIN' THING SEARCHES FOR THE ESCAPED SANDMAN IN HIS OWN MERRY WAY--!
OF ALL THE DAD-BLASTED, CRUMMY, CHICKEN-SCRATCHIN' WAYS TO SPEND A SATURDAY, WHEN I OUGHTTA BE HOME WATCHIN' THE METS!
HEY, STRETCHO! HOW MUCH LONGER DO I HAVETA FLOAT AROUND UP HERE?
UNTIL WE FIND HIM, BEN!
WE?!! I DO THE WORK-- SAME AS ALWAYS-- WHILE YOU WEAR YERSELF OUT TALKIN' THRU THAT BLASTED SQUAWK-BOX OF YOURS!
NUTS! I'D BE BETTER OFF WORKIN' FER THE YANCY STREET GANG!
IF YOU DON'T STOP GRIPING, YOU MAY BE!
HA HA! BIG JOKE!
LOOK! UP THERE! ISN'T THAT THE THING--ON A JET CYCLE?
WELL, IT'S NOT MARY POPPINS!
I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE THAT GUY'S FOR REAL!
BEN! SPEAKING OF YANCY STREET--IF YOU HAVEN'T LOOKED THERE YET, DO IT!
WE CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS A SINGLE BET!
OH, REED--DO YOU THINK WE'LL EVER FIND THE SANDMAN?
I HOPE SO, HONEY --BEFORE HE FINDS US!

SORRY, RICHARDS! THAT'S ONE HOPE THAT AINT GONNA COME TRUE!
THE SANDMAN!
YOU FORGOT HOW EASY I CAN CLIMB UP A SHEER WALL, HUH?
I FIGURE YOU GOT ALL THE STUFF IN THIS LAB THAT I'LL NEED--TO FREE THE WIZARD!
AND, SO LONG AS I HOLD ONTO THIS CHICK OF YOURS, YOU AINT ABOUT TO STOP ME!
DON'T MIND ME, MY DARLING!
GET HIM!
MISTER--YOU JUST MADE THE BIGGEST MISTAKE OF YOUR WHOLE ROTTEN LIFE!
NOBODY THREATENS MY WIFE AND STAYS AROUND TO BRAG OF IT!
AND I MEAN--NOBODY!
FORMING HIS INCREDIBLY PLIABLE BODY INTO A MADLY SPINNING DISC, MR FANTASTIC KNIFES BETWEEN SANDMAN AND HIS CAPTIVE, FREEING SUE INSTANTLY!
YOU DID IT!
BLAST YOU, RICHARDS!
ZIT!
TAKE COVER, SUE!! HE'S ALL MINE, NOW!
BUT THEN, AS THE SEPARATED PARTICLES OF SAND FLOW BACK TO THE MURDEROUS INTRUDER--
OKAY, MISTER!! THIS IS IT!
I'M GONNA DO SOMETHIN' I SHOULD'A DONE A LONG TIME AGO!
I'M GONNA BELT YA INTO THE MIDDLE'A NEXT WEEK
YOU MAKE IT SOUND REAL EASY, PUNK!
BUT, EVEN A ROCK-LIKE FIST CAN'T HURT SOMEONE--IF IT CAN'T TOUCH HIM!
THUMM!
BIG DEAL! YA CAN'T DODGE ME FOREVER!
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REMEMBER--I CAN CHANGE MY BODY AROUND, JUST LIKE YOU CAN!
'CEPT N' I'M A HECKUVA LOT STRONGER!
ONLY IN THE HEAD, BIG MOUTH!
OKAY, SUE! PLAN G! LET'S GO, HONEY!
HUH! A LOTTA GOOD SHE CAN DO YA NOW!
HEY! I-I CAN'T GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO GRAB YA!
WHAT GIVES?!?!
MAYBE IT'S THAT "LOTTA GOOD" SHE COULDN'T DO ME!
GOOD WORK, DARLING! NOW-- FOLLOW MY CUES-- AND DO EXACTLY WHAT I TELL YOU TO!
I WON'T FAIL YOU, REED!
SO THAT'S IT! YOU MUST'A SURROUNDED 'IM WITH YOUR INVISIBLE FORCE FIELD, HUH?
WELL, HOW LONG DO YA THINK I'LL LETCHA KEEP THAT UP?
AS LONG AS MY HUSBAND NEEDS IT! YOU DON'T SCARE ME, SANDMAN!
NOW, SUE! DROP IT! REMOVE YOUR FORCE FIELD, AND TAKE COVER!
THEN, AT THE VERY SPLIT-SECOND THAT THE FORCE FIELD IS GONE, A LIGHTNING-SWIFT ARM WHIPS OVERHEAD, ZOOMING TO THE WALL BEHIND THE SANDMAN--
THE ELECTRO-GUN!! I GOT IT!
NOW, YOU SAND-COATED SNAKE, IT'S MY TURN TO CALL THE SHOTS!
THIS IS THE ONE WEAPON THAT CAN STOP YOU! EVEN SAND IS SUSCEPTIBLE TO HIGH-POWERED ELECTRO-CHARGES!
GET TO THE PHONE, SUE! ALERT THE POLICE!
I'LL HOLD HIM AT BAY TILL THEY ARRIVE!
I HOPE THE BLAST-GUN IS FULLY CHARGED--!
ZAK!
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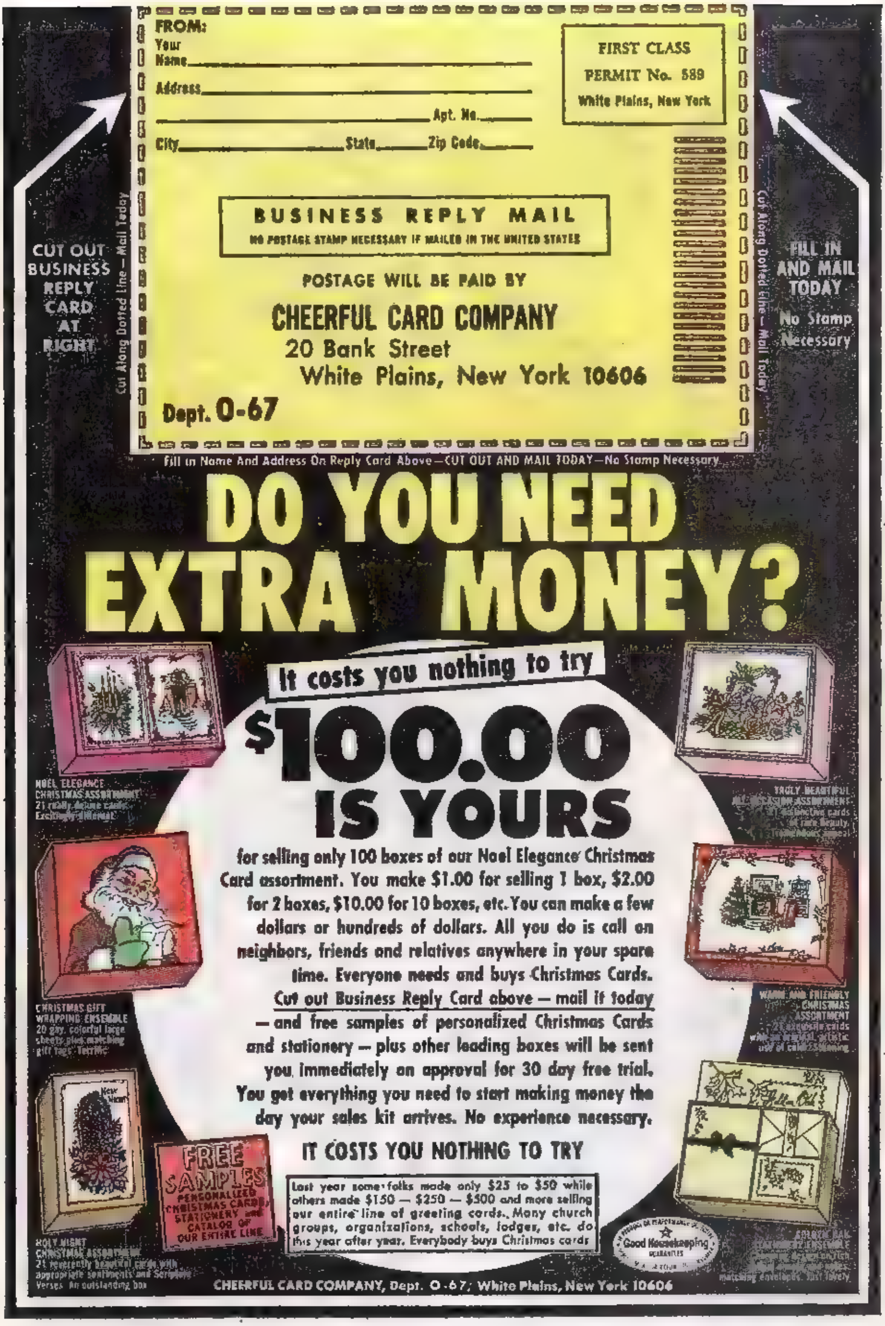

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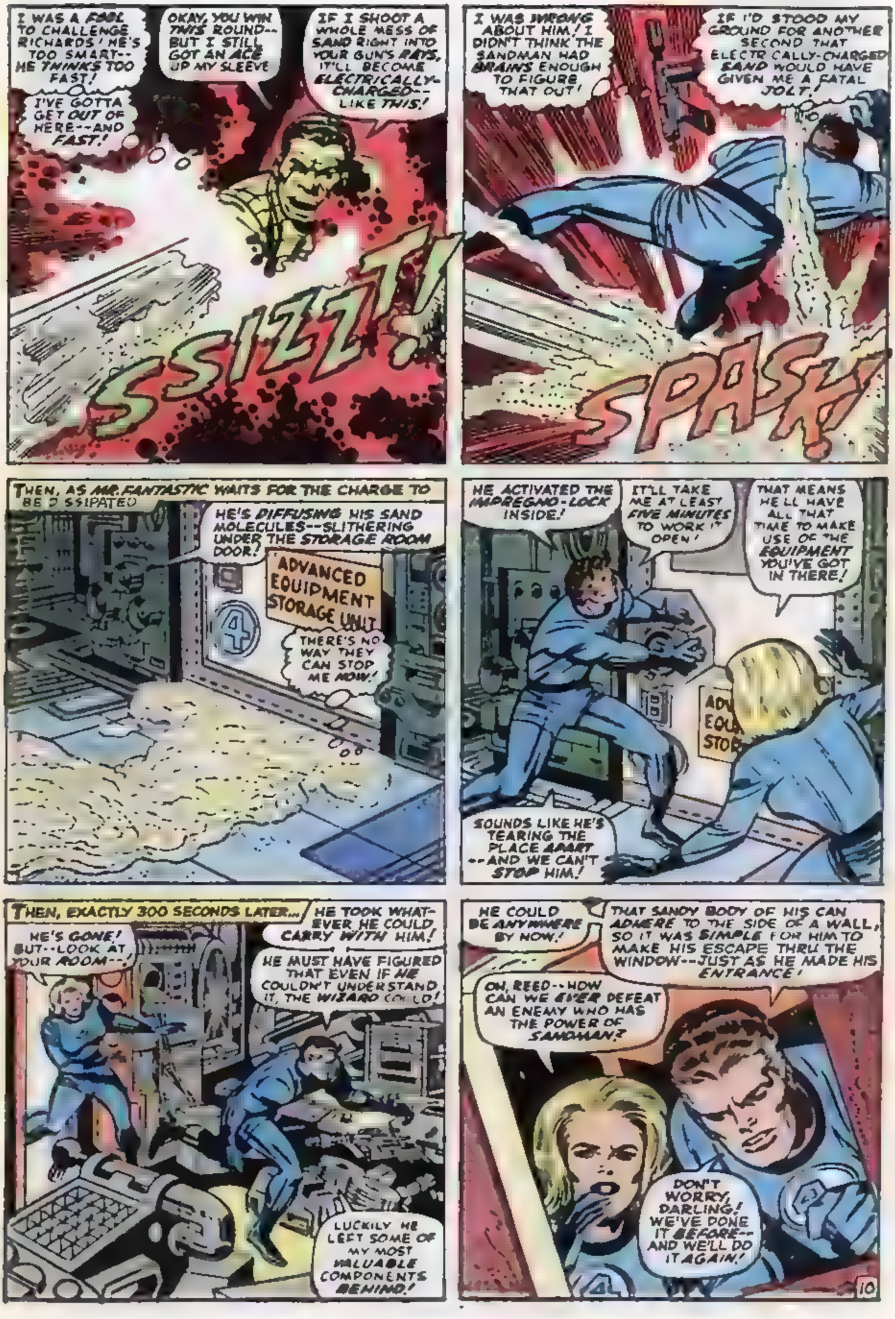

I WAS A FOOL TO CHALLENGE RICHARDS! HE'S TOO SMART-- HE THINKS TOO FAST!
I'VE GOTTA GET OUT OF HERE--AND FAST!
OKAY, YOU WIN THIS ROUND-- BUT I STILL GOT AN ACE UP MY SLEEVE
IF I SHOOT A WHOLE MESS OF SAND RIGHT INTO YOUR GUN'S RAYS, IT'LL BECOME ELECTRICALLY-CHARGED-- LIKE THIS!
SSIZZT!
I WAS WRONG ABOUT HIM! I DIDN'T THINK THE SANDMAN HAD BRAINS ENOUGH TO FIGURE THAT OUT!
IF I'D STOOD MY GROUND FOR ANOTHER SECOND THAT ELECTRICALLY-CHARGED SAND WOULD HAVE GIVEN ME A FATAL JOLT!
SPASH!
THEN, AS MR. FANTASTIC WAITS FOR THE CHARGE TO BE DISSIPATED
HE'S DIFFUSING HIS SAND MOLECULES--SLITHERING UNDER THE STORAGE ROOM DOOR!
ADVANCED EQUIPMENT STORAGE UNIT
THERE'S NO WAY THEY CAN STOP ME NOW!
HE ACTIVATED THE IMPREGNO-LOCK INSIDE!
IT'LL TAKE ME AT LEAST FIVE MINUTES TO WORK IT OPEN!
THAT MEANS HE'LL HAVE ALL THAT TIME TO MAKE USE OF THE EQUIPMENT YOU'VE GOT IN THERE!
SOUNDS LIKE HE'S TEARING THE PLACE APART --AND WE CAN'T STOP HIM!
THEN, EXACTLY 300 SECONDS LATER...
HE'S GONE! BUT--LOOK AT YOUR ROOM--!
HE TOOK WHATEVER HE COULD CARRY WITH HIM!
HE MUST HAVE FIGURED THAT EVEN IF HE COULDN'T UNDERSTAND IT, THE WIZARD COULD!
LUCKILY HE LEFT SOME OF MY MOST VALUABLE COMPONENTS BEHIND!
HE COULD BE ANYWHERE BY NOW!
THAT SANDY BODY OF HIS CAN ADHERE TO THE SIDE OF A WALL, SO IT WAS SIMPLE FOR HIM TO MAKE HIS ESCAPE THRU THE WINDOW--JUST AS HE MADE HIS ENTRANCE!
OH, REED--HOW CAN WE EVER DEFEAT AN ENEMY WHO HAS THE POWER OF SANDMAN?
DON'T WORRY, DARLING! WE'VE DONE IT BEFORE-- AND WE'LL DO IT AGAIN!
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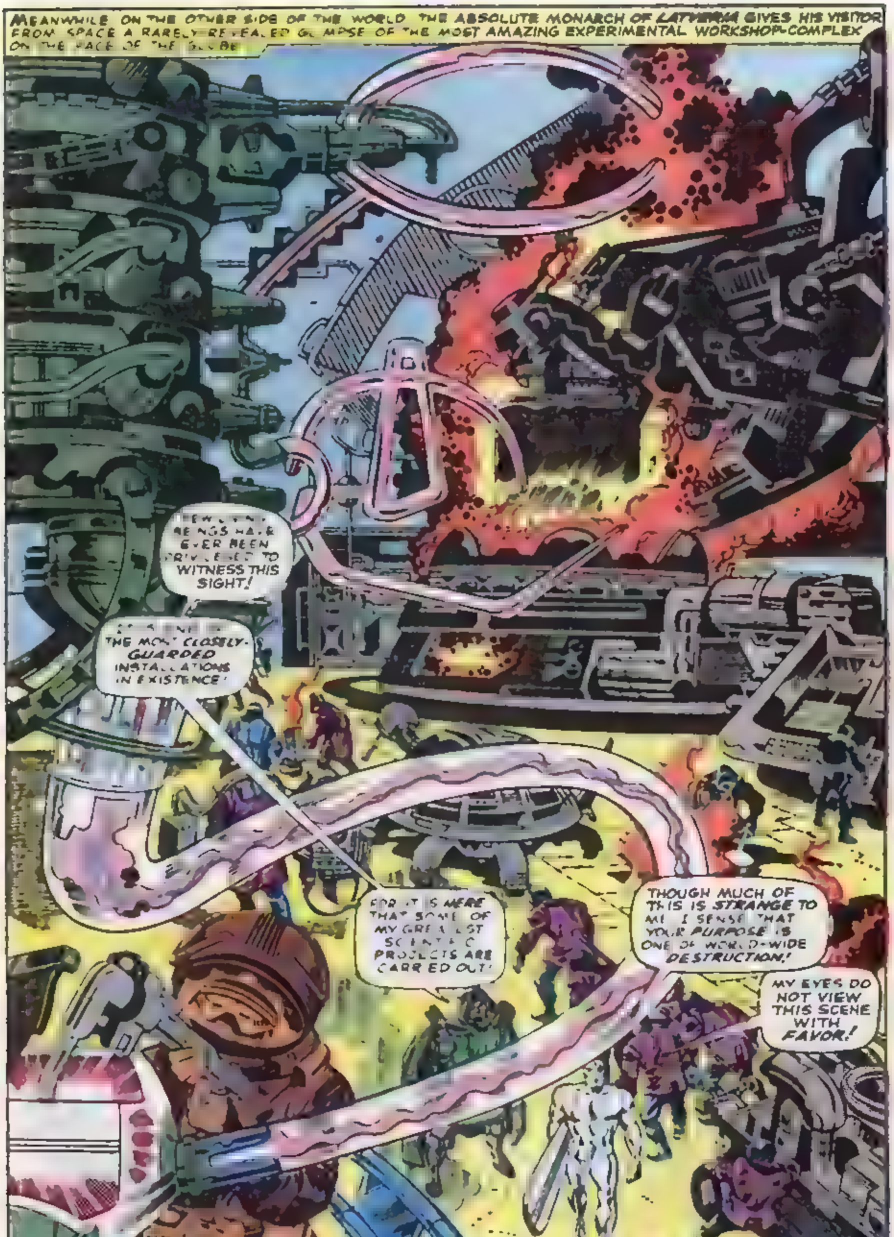
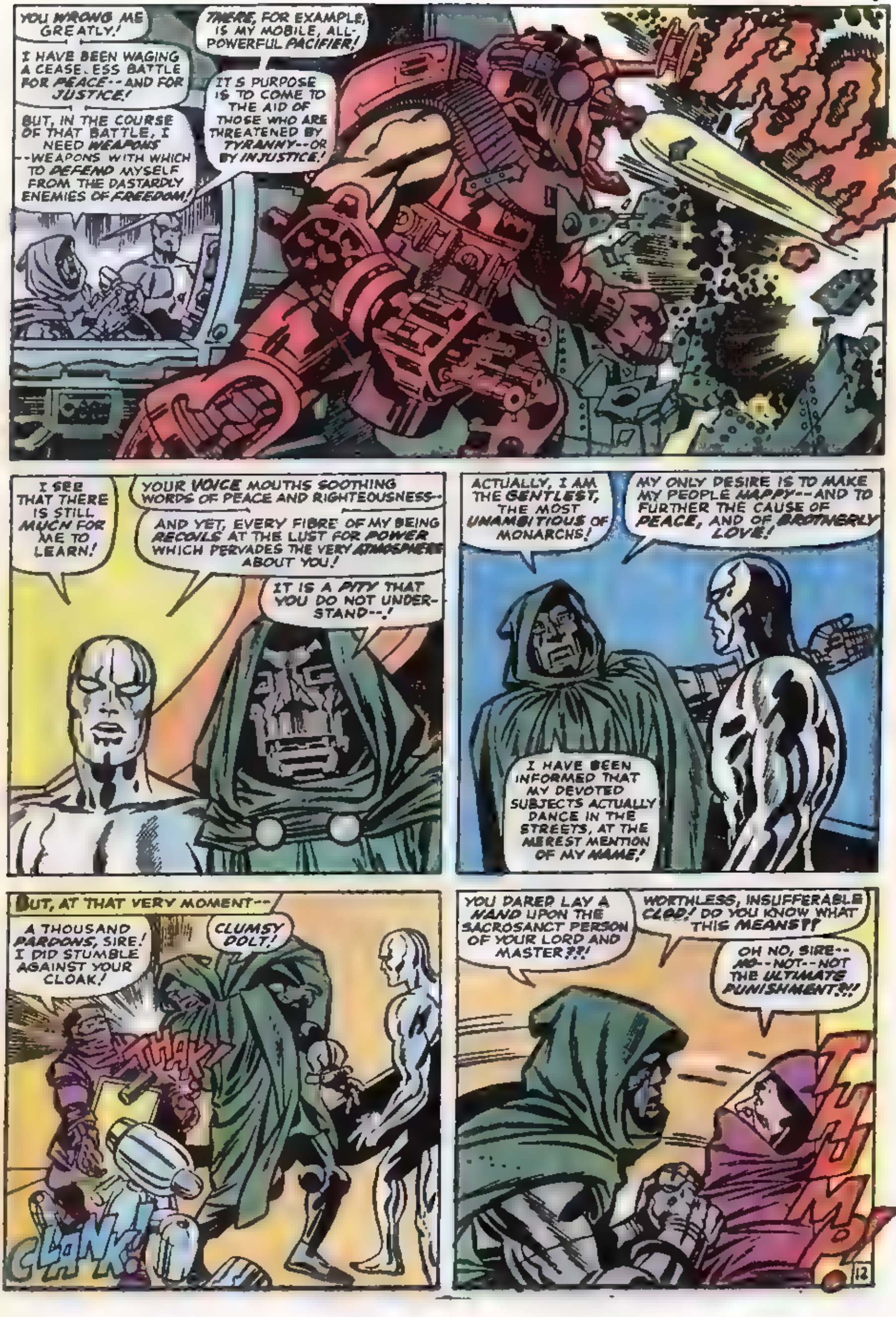

MEANWHILE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD, THE ABSOLUTE MONARCH OF LATVERIA GIVES HIS VISITOR FROM SPACE A RARELY-REVEALED GLIMPSE OF THE MOST AMAZING EXPERIMENTAL WORKSHOP-COMPLEX ON THE FACE OF THE GLOBE
BEINGS HAVE EVER BEEN PRIVILEGED TO WITNESS THIS SIGHT!
THE MOST CLOSELY-GUARDED INSTALLATIONS IN EXISTENCE!
FOR IT IS HERE THAT SOME OF MY GREATEST SCIENTIFIC PROJECTS ARE CARRIED OUT!
THOUGH MUCH OF THIS IS STRANGE TO ME, I SENSE THAT YOUR PURPOSE IS ONE OF WORLD-WIDE DESTRUCTION!
MY EYES DO NOT VIEW THIS SCENE WITH FAVOR!



YOU WRONG ME GREATLY!
I HAVE BEEN WAGING A CEASELESS BATTLE FOR PEACE--AND FOR JUSTICE!
BUT, IN THE COURSE OF THAT BATTLE, I NEED WEAPONS --WEAPONS WITH WHICH TO DEFEND MYSELF FROM THE DASTARDLY ENEMIES OF FREEDOM!
THERE, FOR EXAMPLE, IS MY MOBILE, ALL-POWERFUL PACIFIER!
IT S PURPOSE IS TO COME TO THE AID OF THOSE WHO ARE THREATENED BY TYRANNY--OR BY INJUSTICE!
VROOM
I SEE THAT THERE IS STILL MUCH FOR ME TO LEARN!
YOUR VOICE MOUTHS SOOTHING WORDS OF PEACE AND RIGHTEOUSNESS--
AND YET, EVERY FIBRE OF MY BEING RECOILS AT THE LUST FOR POWER WHICH PERVADES THE VERY ATMOSPHERE ABOUT YOU!
IT IS A PITY THAT YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND--!
ACTUALLY, I AM THE GENTLEST, THE MOST UNAMBITIOUS OF MONARCHS!
MY ONLY DESIRE IS TO MAKE MY PEOPLE HAPPY--AND TO FURTHER THE CAUSE OF PEACE, AND OF BROTHERLY LOVE!
I HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT MY DEVOTED SUBJECTS ACTUALLY DANCE IN THE STREETS, AT THE MEREST MENTION OF MY NAME!
BUT, AT THAT VERY MOMENT--
A THOUSAND PARDONS, SIRE! I DID STUMBLE AGAINST YOUR CLOAK!
CLUMSY DOLT!
THAK
CLANK!
YOU DARED LAY A HAND UPON THE SACROSANCT PERSON OF YOUR LORD AND MASTER??!
WORTHLESS, INSUFFERABLE CLOD! DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS?!
OH NO, SIRE-- NO--NOT--NOT THE ULTIMATE PUNISHMENT?!!
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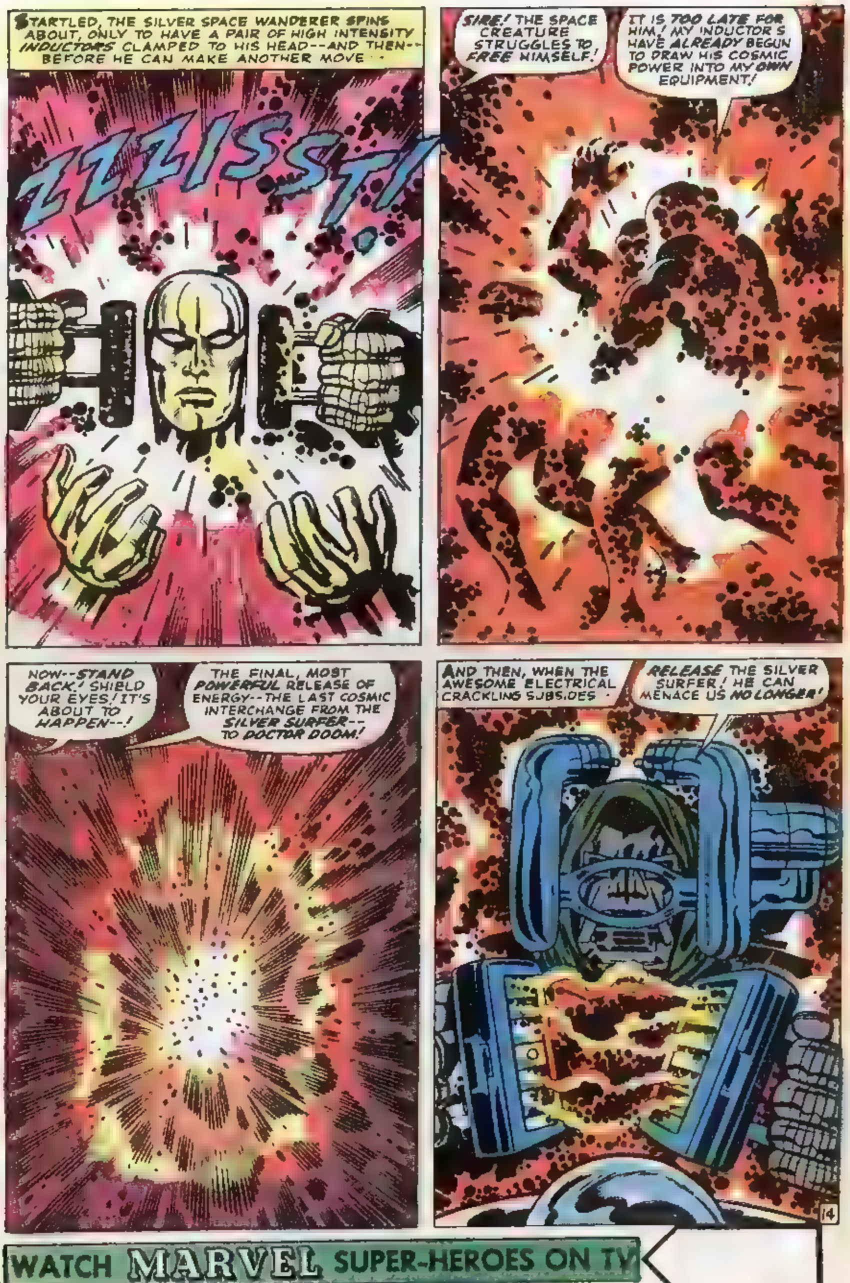
STARTLED, THE SILVER SPACE WANDERER SPINS ABOUT, ONLY TO HAVE A PAIR OF HIGH INTENSITY INDUCTORS CLAMPED TO HIS HEAD--AND THEN-- BEFORE HE CAN MAKE ANOTHER MOVE --
ZZZISSST!!
SIRE! THE SPACE CREATURE STRUGGLES TO FREE HIMSELF!
IT IS TOO LATE FOR HIM! MY INDUCTORS HAVE ALREADY BEGUN TO DRAW HIS COSMIC POWER INTO MY OWN EQUIPMENT!
NOW--STAND BACK! SHIELD YOUR EYES! IT'S ABOUT TO HAPPEN--!
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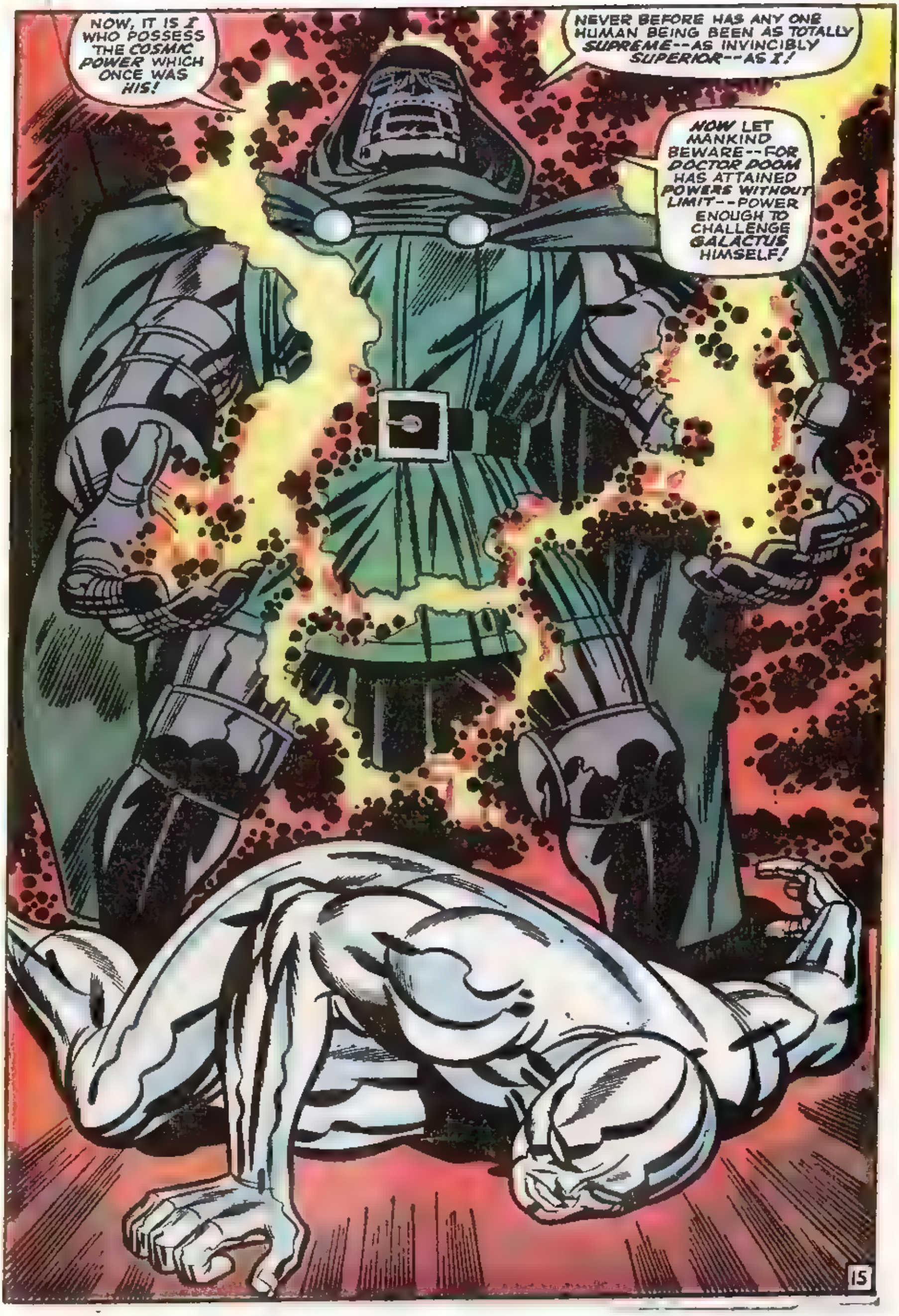
NOW, IT IS I WHO POSSESS THE COSMIC POWER WHICH ONCE WAS HIS!
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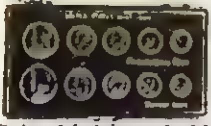

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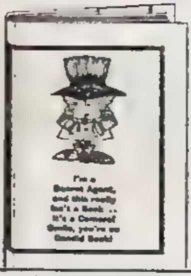

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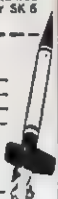

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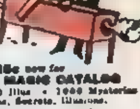

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WHEN HE AWAKES-- HE WILL SPEAK TO US! HE HAS REGAINED HIS VOICE-- AT LAST.
BUT, THERE IS MORE TO THIS THAN MEETS THE EYE!
WHY WAS HE ABLE TO UTTER A SOUND WHEN THREATENED BY THE BOMB-- BUT NEVER BEFORE?
YOU KNOW HIM BETTER THAN ANY, MEDUSA! WHAT SAY YOU?
WAIT!
MEDUSA! WHY DO YOU NOT ANSWER GORGON?
ONLY WE TWO KNOW THE SECRET OF BLACK BOLT'S SILENCE! WHY DO YOU NOT TELL?
NO! DO NOT LISTEN TO HIM! WE MUST NOT PAY HEED TO THE WORDS OF A MADMAN!
TELL US MORE, MAXIMUS!
SECRET? WHAT SECRET?
MY SISTER! WHAT HAVE YOU HIDDEN FROM US?
YOU HAVE COACHED HER WELL, BLACK BOLT
BUT, THERE IS NO LOVE LOST BETWEEN US TWO, MY BROTHER
MAXIMUS IS FREE TO TELL ALL--!
IN TRUTH, WHAT A FANTASTIC JEST IT IS! BLACK BOLT HAS EVER POSSESSED THE ABILITY TO SPEAK!
BUT, HE REFUSES TO DO SO!
HE REFUSES--THOUGH HE KNOWS FULL WELL--WHEN BLACK BOLT TALKS--YOU'LL ALL BE FREE!
YOU DEVIL!
MADMAN! WHAT DO YOU MEAN?? TELL US
YOU SHALL FEEL THE WRATH OF GORGON!
NAY! YOU WOULD NOT BELIEVE THE WORDS OF A MADMAN! YOU MUST ASK MEDUSA!
WAIT! PERHAPS THERE IS REASON IN WHAT MAXIMUS SAYS!
DON'T YOU SEE? HE TRIES TO TURN US AGAINST EACH OTHER.
AND YET-- THERE IS A MYSTERY HERE WHICH WE MUST UNRAVEL!
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BUT, THERE IS STILL ANOTHER MYSTERY TO BE UNRAVELED--A FAR GREATER MYSTERY--A FAR MORE DEADLY ONE--WITH THE FATE OF ALL MANKIND HINGING ON ITS OUTCOME! THUS, WE TURN ONCE MORE TO THE KINGDOM OF LATVERIA, WHERE WE FIND--
SEE? THE RUMORS ARE TRUE! OUR MONARCH'S CASTLE GLOWS WITH STRANGE UNEARTHLY LIGHT!
EVERY SUBJECT OF THE REALM HAS BEEN COMMANDED TO SHUN THE PLACE WHERE DWELLS DOCTOR DOOM!
NEVER HAVE MY EYES BEHELD SO MACABRE--SO MENACING A SIGHT!
'TIS LIKE SOME GHASTLY GRIM TABLEAU --NOT MEANT FOR HUMAN EYES!
WE MUST LEAVE! HAVE YOU NOT HEARD? IT IS WHISPERED THAT OUR KING HAS MADE A PACT WITH SATAN HIMSELF!
AND THEN, AS THOUGH TO LEND SUBSTANCE TO THE FEARS OF THE AWE-STRICKEN VILLAGERS--
LOOK! IN THE SKY ABOVE! WHAT MAD NIGHTMARE IS NOW A'BORNING!
WE WERE RIGHT! 'TIS THE DEVIL'S OWN HANDIWORK THAT APPEARS BEFORE US!
WE MUST HIDE--LOSE OURSELVES IN THE FOREST YONDER--BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!
FLEE! WE ARE POSSESSED OF EVIL DEMONS!
AND, IN TRUTH, IS IT NOT A DEMON WHO NOW ROCKETS HIGH OVERHEAD?? A DEMON IN HUMAN FORM!
ALL THE POWER OF THE SILVER SURFER NOW IS MINE!
THE WORLD ITSELF BELONGS TO--DOCTOR DOOM!

FLEE, YOU MORTAL FOOLS! FLEE BEFORE THE MATCHLESS MIGHT, THE AWESOME MAJESTY, OF THE NEW MASTER OF ALL MANKIND!
HE HAS TRULY BECOME--ALL-POWERFUL!
WHAT FATE DOES THIS BESPEAK FOR WE WHO MUST DWELL UPON THIS HAPLESS PLANET?
WILL THIS BE THE TERRIBLE END OF THE HUMAN RACE?!!
WHILE, ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE GLOBE, STILL BLISSFULLY IGNORANT OF THE ALMOST INCONCEIVABLE DANGER THAT FACES HUMANITY, WE RETURN TO THE FABULOUS FANTASTIC FOUR--
ARE YOU STILL WORKING ON A NEW DEFENSE AGAINST THE SANDMAN, DARLING?
YES, SUE! I'VE ALMOST GOT IT NOW!
HEY! THIS MARVEL SUPER-HEROES SHOW IS THE LIVIN' END!
BUT, IF YA ASK ME, SOME O' THE STORIES ARE TOO FAR-OUT!
REED, I HAVE SUCH A STRANGE FEELING--AS THOUGH SOMETHING HORRIBLE LIES JUST AHEAD OF US!
SOMETHING MUCH MORE DANGEROUS THAN THE SANDMAN!
I FEEL IT, ALSO! BUT, I MUSTN'T ADMIT IT TO SUE!
YOU JUST NEED A CHANGE, HONEY! WHY DON'T WE HAVE DINNER OUT TONIGHT?
AFTER ALL, WE CAN WORRY ABOUT SUPER-VILLAINS ANY TIME--BUT HOW OFTEN DO I GET A CHANCE TO SHOW OFF THE PRETTIEST GAL IN TOWN?
SUE--SWEETHEART--PLEASE! YOU'VE GOT TO SNAP OUT OF IT!
I CAN'T HELP IT, DEAR! I'VE NEVER FELT SO--SO APPREHENSIVE!
SOME MAY LAUGH AT A WOMAN'S INTUITION--BUT--SUE'S NEVER BEEN WRONG BEFORE!
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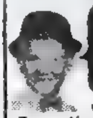

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ITEM: It's time for you to meet some of our behind-the-scenes big wigs who, though rarely mentioned in our cavortin' credits, are as much a part of the Marvel mythos as Irving Forbush himself! Now pay attention—a quiz may follow! At the top of our hectic heap sits the king-of-the-hill, Merry Marty Goodman, publisher, and peerless purveyor of profound policy, pulsating plaudits, and palpable pay-checks! When he speaks, we listen! When he frowns, we tremble! When he smiles, we know that somewhere one of you has bought another Marvel mag! And, buried beneath a mountain of sales figures, we find Jovial Johnny Hayes, our circumventing circulation manager. You should see him fly into a frenzy —hurl himself into a fit of sheer hysteria— whenever he learns of some deprived dealer who may not have received our Marvel mags on time! Wait, whom have we here? Who sits thus spinning records, watching TV, fondling plastic super-hero models, inspecting sweat-shirts and bubble gum cards with equal aplomb? 'Tis none other than Cheerful Chip Goodman, master of Marvel merchandising, who daringly dispenses our goodies to all the aesthetic areas beyond the printed page! But, how remiss we would be if we failed to salute Admirable Arthur Jeffrey, keeper of our MMMS files, guardian of our club coupons, and defender of the faith! And what of Nifty Nancy Murphy? Shall we ever forget her soulful self-sacrifice in the face of our daily Marvel subscription list snafus? Or Delicious Doris Siegler, the most welcome sight in all of Marveldom, for it is she, our benevolent bookkeeper, who doth dole out our salaries each week! So, let us pause for a moment in silent, somber homage as we ponder the grave and momentous import of that which hath been revealed!

ITEM: Judging by your mountain of mail, we've been made painfully aware that most of you true believers have expected a battle between Subbie and ol' Green Skin in the recent ishes of ASTONISH. It would have been easy for us to accomplish. We did toy with the idea. But then we decided against it— simply because it was such an obvious development. You know us—we'd rather do things the oddball way. We got a boot out of the idea of two super-powered cats being in the same area, at the same time, and NOT running into each other. It seemed to fit the usual mixed-up Marvel mold, as we saw it. However—now that we know how much you'd like Namor to tangle with our Jolly Green Giblet, we promise you this — sooner or later, somewhere, somehow, we'll DO it! But, in the meantime, send us your suggestions as to the proper artist for such an epic. Should it be Gentleman Gene? Wild Bill? Should we lasso Jolly Jack away from Asgard for a while? Or have you any other ideas? Thus do we await the thunderous voice of Marveldom! Thus do we command thee, in tones most stentorian —FACE FRONT, frantic one! The best is yet to be!

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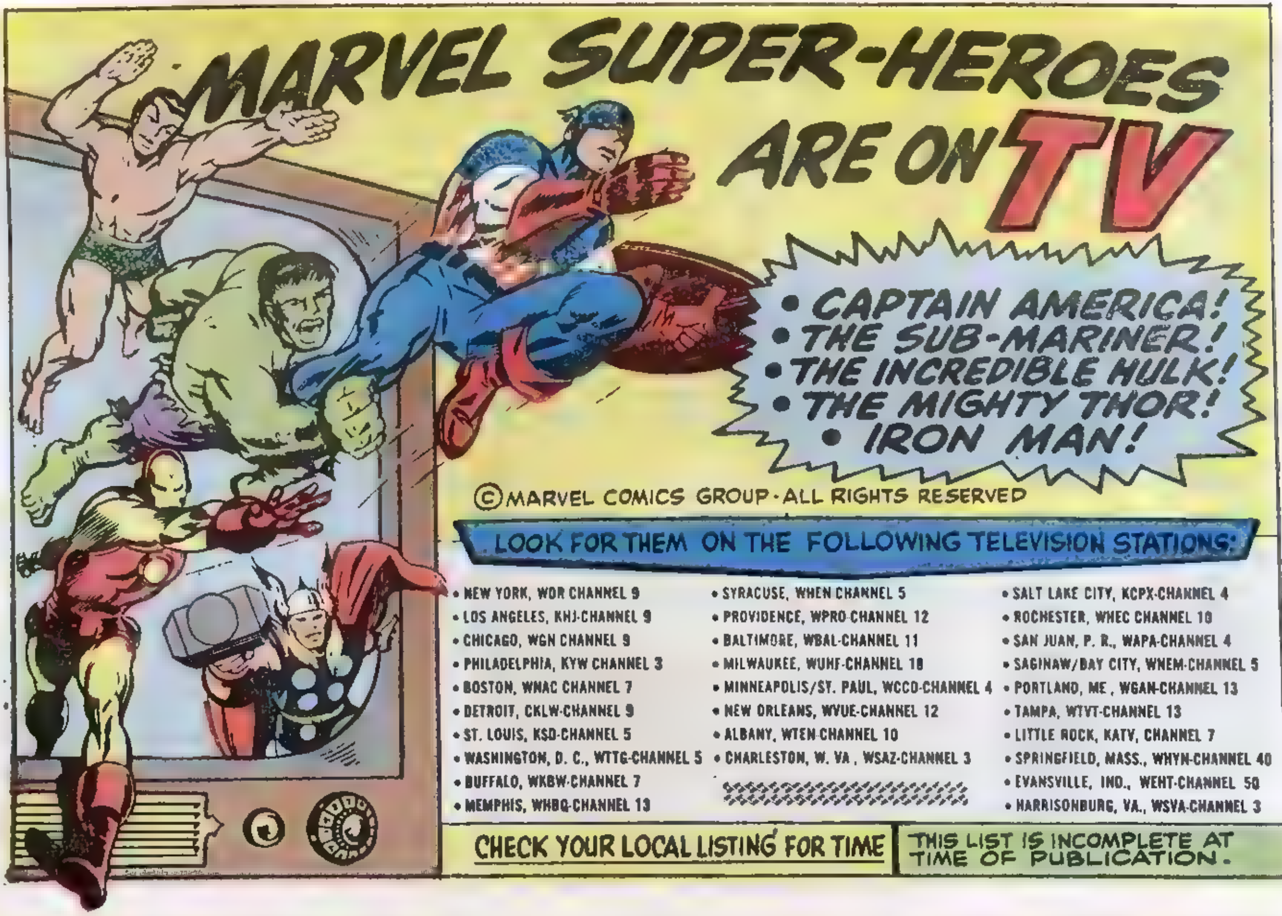
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Dear Stan and Jack,

I just had to give you my compliments on F.F. #53. Bravo to you! It's the best story and art of all the F.F. adventures. It even tops the Silver Surfer, whom I had rated as a very good and handsome, majestic character and story. The best panels that I liked were the first page and page 11, panel 4, where they are going to attack that ugly crimson monster. In this panel, I think the thing that looked so good is the way that they were assembled together to battle this menace. Another thing that made this story so unique was that you are the first, the very first to create and introduce a Negro super-hero who is as brilliant as he is handsome to team up with your already fantastic heroes. This is truly wonderful. I must say that with the Black Panther added to the F.F., and Wyatt added as a guest, this made the story more interesting and suspenseful, and gave you a first in comicdom. I wish to nominate the Black Panther for membership with the F.F.! Please? May all your future F.F. stories be as good as #53. It was so good that even my mother said, "It was the best I've ever read!" 'Nuff said!

Linda Lee Johnson, Hwy. 990, Box 177
New Orleans, La. 70114

Many thanks, Linda honey. Glad you and your mom enjoyed our modest, humble attempt to write the greatest saga ever unveiled before the incredulous gaze of mankind! As for B.P. joining the F.F., we've received countless similar suggestions — but, he'll have to take his place in line . . . there are about a zillion other candidates on the waiting list, also! (From the Silver Surfer, to the Inhumans, to Wyatt Whatchamacallit!) We even received a membership application from someone named Forbush — but we figure it's a gag!

Dear Stan and Jack,

I read F.F. #54 and am very concerned about your use of Prester John. In the book "Genghis Khan" by Harold Lamb, it says that "Prester John, who had entered the war unwillingly, fled hopelessly beyond his lands and was put to death by two warriors of a Turkish tribe." His skull, the chronicle relates, was set in silver and remained in the tent of this chieftain, an object of veneration. This was after warring with Genghis, of course. I think that usually when a person's skull is set in silver, he cannot turn up seven centuries later — alive! Why did you include Triton on the cover of F.F. #54, whose face appeared in three panels, and leave out Maximus who was in eleven? And you should have given a place to your preserved Prester John.

Barry Brookner, 2457 Woodvalley Dr.
East Point, Ga. 30044

Because we think Triton's face is *prettier*, that's why! And we're surprised at you for making your last suggestion, Barry! How can we give a place on our cover to a joker whose skull has been set in silver? Tsk tsk! Have you no sense of propriety, sir? But, dry your eyes, B.B. — for, in our infinite compassion, we welcome thee back to the fold — which is a lot easier to do than to convince Marveldom that we had more of an inside scoop on *Prester John's* fate than did Harold Lamb!

Dear Stan and Jack,

Since starting out on the trail of Marvel merriment at the suggestion of a good friend a few months back, I have become an avid reader of every one of your prolific publications. But F.F. #54 has left me disturbedly displeased with you. My two main gripes are that hardly an action scene was to be found, and the cover was a malevolence (I looked that word up in my "Irving Forbush's Handbook about Big Words".) I just hate blank faces staring back at me. Don't get me wrong — Marvel is still the best alive. But, alas, one must remember what old Irv once said, "One bad mug doesn't spoil the broth!"

Carl Nelson, 15 Allen Lane
Ipswich, Mass.

Ah, but have you so soon forgotten that deathless quote from the YANCY STREET JOURNAL? "We may not be always right — but we're never wrong!" We don't know what it means either, but what else can you say when a cavortin' critic callously criticizes your favorite cover? Besides, wouldn't *your* face look blank, Carl, if someone put it on a cover and left out the rest of your body? Sorry, sir — can't write any more — we're too choked-up!

Dear Stan and Jack,

I'd like to tell you, Stan, how touched and proud I was to see you take a stand on a worthwhile cause in F.F. #54. Your high ideals in the field of education, and in other social and moral issues, make me proud to be a Marvel reader. I truly feel that you and all of us Marvelites have a purpose that sets Marvel apart from the pointless babble of your competitors. Well, until the next time I write, I'll just hang up my Marvel letter-writing pen and think up some more goodies to write about!

Edward Koh, 310 Yale Ave.
New Haven, Conn.

We'll be waiting with bated breath, Eddie boy! It's real nice to know that our high ideals are so well-recognized and appreciated! We're proud to say that we've always stood for the noble concepts of Modesty and Self-Effacement! But, why reiterate all that now? Surely, our shyness is a household word — while our tender love and respect for our commiserating competitors *has* been amply demonstrated on these passionate pages for lo these many months! (Don't hold anything we say against us, tiger — this is being written in July, during a heat wave!)

Dear Stan and Jack,

Uhhh! No, not wow, stupendous, terrible, or even zot—just uhhh. The reason for this exclamation is that F.F. #54 stunned me. I can't figure out if it was good, bad, or an excerpt from Irving Forbush's diary! The art was the best I've seen for a couple of months, especially Prester John's recollections on pages 11 through 14. The story was another matter altogether. All the inclusions of the Inhumans were completely irrelevant to the story line, but, none the less, fascinating. The intro was irrelevant, and quite entertaining, I might add. I wish you'd stay with the story line a little longer, Stan. I have to admit, though, when you get down to facts, that the story was good. The major disappointment was that the Inhumans didn't get out of their prison. Please, Stan, turn them loose soon. They deserve their own strip. Finally, for the love of Forbush, what is Crystal's power as an Inhuman?

Chuck Robinson II, Rt. #1, Box 103C
Charleston, W. Va.

Don't *you* remember, either, Chuck? We explained it months ago, when she was first introduced, but we can't find that priceless ish anywhere — and, honest to Aunt Petunia, we've *forgotten!* But, the Inhumans *will* be freed sooner or later, and we promise to give you a new rundown on their powers as soon as they start frolicking and gamboling in the outside world again! In the meantime, we'll hope that someone in the Bullpen can clue us in about 'em! (Although we *are* kinda proud of the fact that we remembered their *names* all this time — no mean feat for *us!*)

Dear Stan and Jack,

To quote a fan in F.F. #54, "I can hold back no longer." I am a housewife with a two-month-old baby and I have yet to see any representation of us females other than Sue and Alicia on your letters page and, of course, the Bullpen. Is this because I am the only avid female fan of yours or are you prejudiced against the opposite sex? If you are prejudiced, I'm afraid you'll lose one of your most devoted fans. If I am your only female fan, please accept my apologies and sympathy and thanks for the title. I have always found time for your magazines, especially the F.F. My husband thinks I'm crazy but he has his fishing and I have my F.F. Don't tell him but I've fallen in love with the Silver Surfer, and the Black Panther is great. As an ex-art student, I'll have to agree with most of your fans — your artwork is stupendous and the script is also unsurpassed. So, in closing, I'll tell you that in the past you haven't let me down. Please don't now as far as we females getting into the picture. What would you do without us anyway??

Mrs. Roslyn Smith, 401 E. 25th St.
Paterson, N. J.

We'd have less readers, for one thing! Aww, you must be kiddin', Roz — we've printed a zillion letters from our fascinatin' femme fans over the past five years! In fact, if we didn't, we'd never hear the end of it from Fabulous Flo Steinberg, Madcap Marie Severin, or Nifty Nancy Murphy — without whom the ol' Bullpen would be a cheerless, gloom-filled vacuum! We've been accused of many things in our lustrous, light-hearted careers — but never, *never* let it be said that we're not maaaaaaaadly in favor of females! Okay, pussycat?

Dear Stan and Jack,

It's not often that I write to you but after reading the letter from "a contented high school dropout" in F.F. #54, I felt I should end my silence. I've managed to read every issue you've put out without letting it interfere with my school work, as I'm sure many others have. I'll admit I'd much rather read F.F. or THOR than a physics book, but the latter pays off more in the end. So I hope all Marvelites, like myself, stick with it. School's bound to end someday and when it does, Stan will still be here. After all, if Reed Richards had dropped out of school, where would he be today? Can you picture Irving Forbush telling the Thing what to do?! Eugene Frederick, 2308 Arthur St.
Louisville, Ky. 40217

No, but we'd love to see him try! Gene, ol' buddy, your letter makes a lot of sense and we were delighted to receive it. Even if there were no other valid reasons (and there are *plenty!*) we'd selfishly hope that none of our frantic fans become school dropouts because the record shows that dropouts earn far less money during their lifetime than do those who finish school. And, all of Marveldom knows how *greedy* we are — the more bread you earn, the more you'll have to spend on our grievously underpriced goodies! Dig?

Dear Stan and Jack,

The reason for this letter is not praise or condemnation of your comics, but a friendly note criticizing one bad feature that must be corrected. I have noticed that most of your characters have a certain figure of speech. The Thing says, "It's clobberin' time!", Sue says, "I've never seen Reed so grim! So intent!", the Hulk says, "Nobody can defeat the Hulk!", Sgt. Fury says, "Step on it, you meatheads!", the Avengers say, "Good morning, Avenger" or "Good-bye, Avenger", and many more of these figures of speech. It really seems like an epidemic. Please cut this out completely because it's too corny!

Buzzy Blair, 57 Maple St.
River Rouge, Mich. 48218

By the Hoary Hand of Hoggoth, verily have you spoken, Buzzy boy! We shall make every effort to comply with your request — this we do solemnly vow! No longer shall corny cliches run rampant thru our towering tales — our staggering sagas! By the everlovin', blue-eyed, chicken-scratchin' bluejeans of Benjamin Grimm, *so be it!* (Hey, Buzz, we just thought of something! Look how easy we just made it for Brand Echh! Now they can copy a whole mess of our phantasmagoric phrases all at one time, without having to thumb thru a whole ish, page by page! Who *says* this isn't the Marvel Age of Blushin' Benevolence!)

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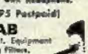

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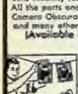

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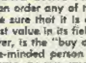

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